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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

This paper is in response to the Office Action of May 4, 2006, in the above-identified patent application. Payment in the amount of \$120.00 is submitted herewith to cover the petition fee for a one-month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1). With the extension, these documents are due September 5, 2006. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 17853-039.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.